

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TOKYO 14310 090557Z
ACTION OES-09

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 ACDA-12 CIAE-00 INR-10 IO-14
L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 EB-08 NRC-07 SOE-02 DODE-00
SS-15 SP-02 CEQ-01 PM-05 SAS-02 PA-02 ICA-20
/130 W

-----009274 091729Z /46

R 090555Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO
TO DOE GERMANTOWN MD
DOE WASHDC
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 0218

UNCLAS TOKYO 14310

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: TECH, JA
SUBJECT: REVISION OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT CONTRACTS

DOE FOR J. GARRETT

OES FOR HOYLE

NIKKAN KOGYO, A JAPANESE INDUSTRIAL DAILY, REPORTED ON
AUG. 8 THAT JAPANESE UTILITIES HAVE STUDIED THE DOE DRAFT
FOR REVISION OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT CONTRACTS AND THAT
NEGOTIATIONS ON REVISION ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN SHORTLY.
THE PAPER OBSERVED THE UTILITIES' REACTIONS TO THE DOE
DRAFT AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE SHORTENING OF FIXED COMMITMENT PERIOD FOR DELIVERY
FROM 10 TO 5 YEARS IS WELCOME AND WILL POSE NO PROBLEM.
THIS PROPOSITION IS APPRAISED AS AN INDICATION OF FLEXI-
BILITY APPEARING IN DOE ENRICHED URANIUM SUPPLY POLICY.
 2. SPECIFYING THE REACTORS TO USE DOE-ENRICHED URANIUM
AND PROHIBITING SIMULTANEOUS USE OF OTHER ENRICHED URANIUM
- UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TOKYO 14310 090557Z

IN THESE REACTORS IS OBJECTIONABLE SINCE IT RUNS COUNTER
TO JAPANESE DESIRE TO SECURE ENRICHED URANIUM FROM VARIOUS
SOURCES. UTILITIES HAVE NO PLANS AT PRESENT TO USE DOE
AND EURODIF-CONTRACTED ENRICHED URANIUM IN SAME REACTORS,
BUT ARE AFRAID ON LONG-RANGE BASIS THAT THE DOE PROPOSITION,
IF ACCEPTED, WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO USE NON-DOE
ENRICHED URANIUM EXCEPT FOR NEWLY DEVELOPED REACTORS.

UTILITIES ARE WATCHING DOE VIEWS ON THIS POINT. MANSFIELD

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: URANIUM, CONTRACTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 09 aug 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978TOKYO14310
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780326-0171
Format: TEL
From: TOKYO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780880/aaaacpha.tel
Line Count: 63
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: bbd0ea65-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION OES
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 mar 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1786961
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: REVISION OF URANIUM ENRICHMENT CONTRACTS DOE FOR J. GARRETT OES FOR HOYLE
TAGS: TECH, JA
To: DOE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/bbd0ea65-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014